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We all have our limitations, but few of us realize when we have reached them.

The average American is a peculiar individual. An obstacle may seem mountain high to him, but he has an inherent objection to acknowledging that it is insurmountable. The apparently impossible only whets his determination to conquer.

Perhaps it is just as well that limitations do not bother us. We are not afflicted with the doubts and uncertainties and vacillation that retard the progress of some countries. We accomplish our tasks while many peoples are debating their possibility.

It is an American trait, and a good one.

When late afternoon comes and you indulge in your hour reflection, is your business uppermost in your mind? It shouldn't be. It but adds to the general mental fatigue which already weighs you down.

Possibly you have a home, a lawn, a back yard, a garden, or a tennis court handy. Thinking and planning for their improvement of your physical exercise will afford your tired brain the change and relaxation it requires.

That hour of reflection each day will produce wonderful results if employed in the proper manner, whereas continued concentration upon affairs of business will blunt your intellect and weaken your powers of perception.

Grass will not grow without water to nurse it along, and neither will the brain continue to function without the rest that is necessary to replenish its exhausted vitality.

The Kentucky Derby was run at Louisville last Saturday before a crowd of 60,000 people. Twelve blooded three-year-olds were in the race, the winner being "Behave Yourself," a colt that had not been considered as being winning timber. The victory brought the snug sum of \$38,340 to the owner, E. R. Bradley, of Lexington, Ky., and he at once gave the jockey \$5,000 of this for bringing his horse in ahead.

CHAUTAUQUA stock has steadily advanced in Rockingham since the Redpath tent was placed on the school grounds last Monday. Our people have come into greater regard for the high-class program. And it is a pretty safe bet to say that this excellent Chautauqua has but whetted the appetite of our folks for more of the same sort at the same price—and we must certainly have another "Chautauqua Week" next year. The Redpath is distinctly worth while.

THE killing of a faithful police man at Greensboro last week by bootleggers simply shows to what extremes the makers and sellers of whiskey are prepared to go. From violation of the prohibition law to actual murder is but a step. Potentially the maker or seller of whiskey is at heart a murderer, for should occasion arise he would not hesitate to kill in order that he himself might escape capture.

The public, whether in Richmond county, or Guilford, had just as well make up its mind that dealing with the liquor traffic is serious business. All the courage that the citizenship of a community can muster is not any too much to deal with liquor and hurry it to its final defeat. And yet many otherwise good people often make a joke of moonshining and blind-tigerism and thus encourage, perhaps unintentionally, the law-breakers in their nefarious calling. Dealings in liquor are outrageous offenses carrying in them the seeds of murder, arson and all other foul crimes.

Every community in Richmond county should bestir itself and create a healthy and united sentiment AGAINST the liquor evil; otherwise that gang will get bolder and pretty soon they will become so strong that murder and arson would likely follow the efforts of real CITIZENS to suppress it.

Rev. Charles E. Maddry, corresponding secretary of the Baptist State Convention, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the members of the graduating class at the University Sunday morning, June 12th. Mr. Maddry is one of the most eloquent speakers in the Baptist ministry. He was reared in Orange county, and graduated at the University with high honors; while there he worked his way washing dishes at the student dining hall and when he graduated at the University in 1903 he won the coveted Wiley P. Mangum medal for oratory.

## Colored Man Dead.

"Uncle" Sam Crawford died at his home in Rockingham Monday night, aged 74. His funeral was held from his Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, being conducted by several of his former pastors and his present pastor. A number of white friends attended. "Uncle" Sam was highly regarded, and was a hunter always in demand. His wife is "aunt" Mollie Crawford, the indispensable adjunct in preparing for social affairs in town.

In the Sanford election May 3rd W. H. Pitts was elected Mayor by a majority of 252 over E. L. Howard, the former Mayor.

George R. Pou is now the new head of the State Prison, having been appointed by Governor Morrison to succeed E. F. McCullough who died several days ago. Pou is from Smithfield, is 26 years old and is a son of Congressman E. W. Pou.

## Your Liberty Bonds.

Interest amounting to more than \$500,000 will be payable May 15 to holders of Liberty Bonds of the Second issue bought through North Carolina banks and trust companies. The total amount of bonds of this issue subscribed in this state was \$28,025,950, there being over 56,162 subscriptions. The per capita subscription was \$11.70.

The four per cent bonds of the First and Second Liberty Loans which were issued in temporary form have no coupons attached for interest payable after December 15, 1918 for the first loan and November 15, 1919 for the second loan. Therefore, holders of these bonds are urged to present them to their local banks which will forward them to the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond for conversion into permanent four and one-quarter per cent bonds with coupons attached covering interest from the above dates to the maturity of the bonds.

## Anson County Items.

The following items are clipped from the Wadesboro M. and M. L. of date of May 6th, and may interest Post-Dispatch readers in Richmond county:

Governor Morrison yesterday pardoned Saunders Lindsey, well known colored man of Wadesboro, who has been since last September serving a three years' term on the roads for the killing of a colored preacher a year or more ago. It will be remembered that Saunders accused the preacher of breaking up his home. Mr. T. L. Caudle went to Raleigh yesterday to present the matter to the Governor.

Deep Springs church is undertaking to revise her church book, and it is requested that every member be present on Saturday before the second Sunday in May. There will be an all day service on Sunday, with preaching at 11 A. M. and 2 P. M. Everybody is invited to come. Dinner will be on the grounds.

James Coble who was found guilty of an assault in criminal court some time ago, appealed to the supreme court on the ground that he was under 16 when the affair occurred, although more than 16 when tried. The supreme court yesterday remanded the case to the juvenile court, thus reversing Judge Ray.

## Presbyterians at Norman.

A commission of Mecklenburg Presbytery consisting of Rev. W. R. Coppedge, chairman, Rev. Wm. C. Rourke, J. H. McRae and W. A. Blue, organized a Presbyterian church with twenty-two members at Norman, May 6. B. V. Ussury, A. McNair and W. A. Blue were elected and installed elders.

E. K. Dunlap is now Mayor of Wadesboro. The former Mayor, H. P. Taylor, declined to run again. The town commissioners are: L. G. Atkinson, W. C. Hardison, L. D. Rivers, H. B. Allen and J. Ed. Moore.

The town of Wadesboro on Tuesday of last week voted a \$125,000 bond issue for building a new high school building. There were 750 registered, and out of these 493 voted. 456 voted for the bonds and 37 against. However, all who did not vote were counted against them. 376 votes were necessary to carry the bonds, and this number was exceeded by 80. The majority was 162.

Lucien Ward, of Robeson county, was a few days ago fined \$100 and costs by the Lumberton Recorder for shooting fish. Under the fish law the informant gets \$50 of the fine.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Store Changes Hands

This is to announce to the public that I have bought out the interests of C. P. Ingram in his store at the corner of Depot and Main streets, and am now running this store myself. I shall conduct a grocery store that will be a credit to myself and customers, and I earnestly ask the consideration of the public in their grocery trade.

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ARTHUR BIBSON.

## House for Rent

For rent, a 10-room house on Fifth avenue at present occupied by Mrs. Dunn. See Coley Bros.

## Steele's Mills Revival.

Rev. Marvin Huggins began his revival at Steele's Mills Baptist church Sunday, and it is steadily growing in interest. L. P. Padgett was to have arrived Monday to assist him, but he received a wire from Mr. Padgett Monday stating that his wife was ill and that it would not be possible for him to come here just now.

The singing by the large chorus choir is improving daily, with Fred Royal at the piano. Wednesday night Mr. Huggins spoke on "The failure of a moral life insofar as Salvation is concerned."

## Admitted to Church.

As a result of the revival held at the First Baptist Church two weeks, 33 additions were made to the church, these coming by letter and baptism. 25 were baptized on the night of May 4th. The following are the 33:

Miss Fay Cox  
Miss Jeannette Pickelsimer  
Miss Effie Bryant  
Miss Inez Bryant  
Miss Connie Wilson  
Miss Sara Lee Stansill  
Miss Grace Barrett  
Miss Viola Covington  
Miss Nettie Covington  
Miss Frances Hinson  
Miss Nina Henry  
Mrs. Lee Hicks  
Mrs. Roy W. Morton  
Mrs. W. G. Northern  
Mrs. A. M. Stancill  
Mrs. Mary E. Mears  
M. L. Pickelsimer  
Robert Covington  
Charles Porter  
Roy W. Morton  
Edmund Allen  
Henry Young  
J. M. Burchett  
Archie Short  
Devaun Long  
Edwin Hinson  
John Dockery, Jr.  
Leonard Collins  
Jay Helms  
E. S. Rogers  
W. G. Northern  
A. M. Smith  
W. G. Pittman

## Blewett School.

The Blewett school closes next week with a picnic at the Falls on Wednesday, to which every one is invited. On Wednesday night will be commencement exercises at the school, and on Thursday night a play, "Hazel Adams." Miss Hattie Ellerbe is the teacher of this school.

Bishop George Clinton, aged 62, and for 25 years Bishop of the A. M. E. Zion Church, living at Charlotte, died this (Thursday) morning at 12:45.

H. W. Mallay was on Tuesday of last week elected Mayor of Laurinburg by a vote of 320, or a majority of 78 over his two opponents, W. D. Tucker and H. O. Covington. Tucker received 172, and Covington 70. For chief of police D. B. Brown received 403 to 157 for F. M. Hubbard.

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